

Tests Lebanon



Al Oberfell... paces Cathedral against the high flying Lebanon five tomorrow night at the Irish's gym.

City Champs Keep Winning

Washington's Continentals, who won the city net tournament last week-end, showed it was no fluke by whipping a strong Crawfordville five last night, 29 to 27.

Coach Rowland Jones' boys were ahead at the half, 12 to 7, but the Athenians went back into the ball game in a third quarter drive to tie the score at 19-all and then went on to a 23-22 edge.

City basketball teams swing into a 14-game week-end schedule tomorrow night, meeting some of the best the State has to offer in the hoop line.

Cathedral entertains an up and coming Lebanon five that last week disposed of Frankfort and Jeff of Lafayette. Tech travels up to Jeff of Lafayette for a crack at one of the State's best in the early season, but one that has fallen into bad days, losing three out of their last four.

Washington will be at home to Connersville, a South Central Conference foe. Shortridge, still seeking that second victory of the year, has a weak Rushville team at its North Side gym.

Park School and Sacred Heart will also entertain at home.

TOMORROW NIGHT
Lebanon at Cathedral.
Brookville at Park School.
Manual at Masonic Home.
Rushville at Shortridge.
Technical at Jeff of Lafayette.
Connersville at Washington.
St. Mary's (Anderson) at Sacred Heart.

SATURDAY
Morgan Park Military Academy at Park.
Cathedral at Broad Ripple.
Shortridge at Howe.
Crispus Attucks at Eastern Academy (Louisville).

Surprise Win
LAFAYETTE, Jan. 22. — Purdue's reserve basketball squad drove to a 22-16 victory over the varsity forces here yesterday evening in a surprise upset in Coach Piggy Lambert's scrimmage session.

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The Indianapolis Times

County Tourney Winner? We're All Confused

Recipe for a Professional Tennis Tour

Take two Met prima donnas, stir in a final match at Wimbledon, add 50 per cent of the gross, four racquets and a bottle of pop and you have a professional tennis tour.

For a cook, you almost have to have Harry M. Thayer, who looks back with longing on his days as manager of Alexis Thompson's Philadelphia Eagles, a bunch of professional football players.

"They work hard, eat regularly, know when their trains leave, and don't bother me," said Mr. Thayer with a sigh.

"Fight? he queried. These tennis players start each day together at breakfast, meek as lambs. By lunch time, they're getting touchy. They almost never eat dinner together. They're mad.

"By the time the matches roll around, they're snapping at each other's way—or keeping out of each other's way so they won't."

The time of the matches tonight is 8:15 at the Field House.

Probable Picture

This is a probable picture of what will happen out there tonight, judging by Mr. Thayer's description of his "babies" as he calls them.

Riggs, playing Budge in one of the singles matches, will get mad. He always does. It's the kind of tennis he plays. He'll waddle like a duck from court to court.

Every once in a while he'll suck on a piece of sugar that has been dipped in water.

Budge, who usually loses his temper, too, won't do that tonight, because Kovacs isn't with the tour anymore. He hurt his arm in Cleveland. He'll be out for two weeks. But if there is a delay in the claim, look out for the redhead. He claims it destroys his concentration.

Perry will start to serve, his service hand will go up, he'll hesitate and there'll be a fault. He will have forgotten to bounce a ball before the service.

Stoefen is new to the tour. He took Kovacs' place and hasn't yet taken on the temperament of the others.

Hush-Hush Atmosphere
"Another thing," said Thayer, "these boys were raised in the atmosphere of hush-hush, the niceness of Wimbledon and Southampton and Forest Hills.

They want things to be just so and they think the other fellow is taking unfair advantage, if, for example, he wears a different colored shirt.

"Stoefen has been around," he added musingly. "He runs a night club in Hollywood."

If Kovacs were still with the tour, a lot more dynamite might be set off tonight. As it is there'll be plenty.

But Kovacs had a habit of sitting down, just when Budge wanted to hurry through a match, of stopping everything and asking for a soft drink. And if he didn't get it, he'd start batting balls into the stands until he did.

Wives Don't Fight

The boys all have their wives with them. Contrary to other reports, the wives get along swell. They don't sit together at the matches, Thayer says, because each has a superstition that a certain place will help her husband.

When the doubles starts, the spell is broken and they move to adjoining seats. And they don't let their husbands' bickering bother them.

"Unusual," says Thayer.

NEW AUGUSTA
Coached by Clifford Reese
(Won 5—Lost 9)

20—Zionville	27
21—Whiteland	28
22—Beech Grove	29
23—Westfield	30
24—Mt. Comfort	31
25—Clayton	32
26—New Winchester	33
27—Silent Hoosiers	34
28—Franklin Township	35
29—Avon	36
30—Lawrence	37
Total Points, 380—Av., 25.	
Opponents' Points, 383—Av., 31.8.	

CENTRAL OF LAWRENCE
Coached by Fred Keesling
(Won 1—Lost 3)

21—Warren	21
22—West Terre Haute	22
23—Franklin Township	23
24—Ben Davis	24
25—Speedway	25
26—Silent Hoosiers	26
27—New Augusta	27
28—St. Mary's	28
29—Franklin Township	29
30—Lawrence	30
Total Points, 258—Av., 25.8.	
Opponents' Points, 259—Av., 25.9.	

SPEEDWAY
Coached by Ralph Johnson
(Won 3—Lost 9)

21—Perry Central	20
22—Greensburg	21
23—Franklin Township	22
24—Brownsville	23
25—Manual	24
26—Avon	25
27—Danville	26
28—Decatur Central	27
29—Ben Davis	28
30—Beech Grove	29
Total Points, 320—Av., 26.4.	
Opponents' Points, 348—Av., 29.	

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP
Coached by Carl Buffenbarger
(Won 5—Lost 6)

20—Moral	13
21—Beech Grove	14
22—Speedway	15
23—Ben Davis	16
24—Terre Haute	17
25—Fairland	18
26—New Winchester	19
27—Silent Hoosiers	20
28—Decatur Central	21
29—Greensburg	22
30—Whiteland	23
Total Points, 291—Av., 26.4.	
Opponents' Points, 280—Av., 24.4.	

SOUTHPORT
Coached by Doyal Plunkitt
(Won 1—Lost 6)

24—Warren Central	20
25—Franklin	21
26—Greensburg	22
27—Martinsville	23
28—Shelbyville	24
29—Shelbyville	25
30—Shelbyville	26
31—Shelbyville	27
32—Shelbyville	28
33—Shelbyville	29
34—Shelbyville	30
Total Points, 410—Av., 31.7.	
Opponents' Points, 398—Av., 30.6.	

WARREN CENTRAL
Coached by Ralph Cleveland
(Won 1—Lost 6)

24—New Augusta	18
25—Southport	19
26—Lawrence	20
27—New	21
28—Franklin Township	22
29—Ben Davis	23
30—Perrisville	24
31—Perrisville	25
32—Perrisville	26
33—Perrisville	27
34—Perrisville	28
Total Points, 330—Av., 33.	
Opponents' Points, 312—Av., 28.5.	

BEN DAVIS
Coached by Herman Hinshaw
(Won 3—Lost 4)

24—Center Grove	33
25—Zionsville	34
26—Decatur Central	35
27—Cannelton	36
28—Franklin Township	37
29—Manual	38
30—Noblesville	39
31—Warren Central	40
32—Lawrence	41
33—Washington (Indianapolis)	42
34—Speedway	43
35—Plainfield	44
Total Points, 432—Av., 33.2.	
Opponents' Points, 313—Av., 28.6.	

DECATUR CENTRAL
Coached by Burke Anderson
(Won 3—Lost 3)

28—Edinburg	33
29—Beech Grove	34
30—Bainbridge	35
31—Broad Ripple	36
32—Franklin Township	37
33—Lapel	38
34—Mooreville	39
35—Decatur Central	40
36—Speedway	41
37—Lawrence	42
38—Franklin H. S.	43
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